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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Application of )  
JOHN J. MUELLER )  
Serial No.: 09/810,355 )  
Filed: March 19, 2001 ) Group Art Unit 3754  
For: GREASE GUN WITH AIR BLEED VALVE ) Exr. T. Bui  
Case Docket No.: M304.12.1 )

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION 27 CFR 1.137(a)**

Attn: Office of Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
Box DAC  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests revival of the above noted application.

A Notice of Abandonment made of record on April 17, 2002, stated that applicant failed to timely file a reply to the Office action dated September 10, 2001, and that a reply was received on January 7, 2002.

Applicant mailed via U.S. mail a response to the Office action of September 10, 2001, on October 24, 2001. The Amendment is a complete response to the Office action. This Amendment was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 7, 2002. The Amendment was delayed in the U.S. mail to the Commissioner of Patents for 74 days.

A Petition for Extension of Time and \$55 fee were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with a Certificate of Mailing (Exhibit 1). The Petition requested a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office action of September 10, 2001. The Petition extended the time to respond to the Office action of September 10, 2001, to January 10, 2002. Applicant

filed a Request to Withdraw Abandonment on May 1, 2002 (Exhibit 2). There has been no response to the Request to Withdraw Abandonment.

Applicant submits that the Amendment filed January 7, 2002, is responsive to the Office action of September 10, 2001, and is timely in view of the Petition to extend the time to respond to this Office action.

The entire delay for failure of the Amendment to be recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was due to the protection procedures of the U.S. Postal Service for U.S. mail to Washington, D.C. This delay was not anticipated by applicant. The abandonment of the application was unavoidable and unintentional.

Applicant requests that this application be revived as the Amendment filed January 7, 2002, was timely in view of the Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the Office action of September 10, 2001.

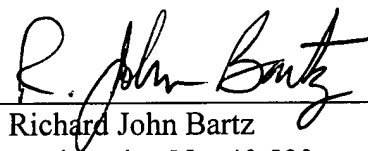
Applicant is an individual inventor claiming small entity status.

A petition fee of \$55 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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We acknowledge the Notice of Abandonment dated April 17, 2002.

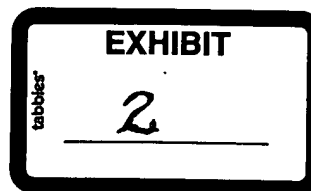
An Amendment responsive to the Office action of September 10, 2001, was mailed, first class postage, to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 24, 2001.

The amendment was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 7, 2002.

A Petition for Extension of Time and \$55 fee were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on January 23, 2002, as shown by the certificate of mailing on the enclosed copy of the Petition.

The Petition requested a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office action of September 10, 2001. This Petition extended the time to respond to the Office action of September 10, 2001, to January 10, 2002. The amendment filed January 7, 2002, is responsive to the Office action of September 10, 2001, and timely.

Applicant requests that this application be reviewed and that the application be allowed with Claims 1 to 23.



Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office action in view of the 74 day mail delay by the U.S. Postal Service.

Applicant, an individual inventor, claims small entity status.

Enclosed is the extension fee of \$55.

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